

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CVIS, CSCE, EEWT, CZ  
SUBJECT: VISAS: BUSVIS-EE PROGRAM

REF STATE A-6011, DECEMBER 22, 1976

1. AS HAVE OTHER POSTS, WE WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER OUR CONCERN THAT NEW BUSVIS REQUIREMENT (REFAIR) FOR FOUR WORKING DAY WAIT BEFORE VISAS CAN BE ISSUED WILL BE SEEN AS NEGATIVE STEP IN CONTEXT OF CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. WE CANNOT PRESUME TO JUDGE, HOWEVER, WHETHER THIS CONSIDERATION SHOULD OUTWEIGH UNSPECIFIED RATIONALES WHICH LED TO NEW INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED.

2. FROM COMMERCIAL VIEWPOINT, EMBASSY EXPERIENCE DOES NOT LEAD US TO EXPECT MAJOR NEGATIVE IMPACT HERE. GENERALLY, CZECHOSLOVAK BUSINESS TRAVELLERS REQUEST VISAS FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW FOR FOUR WORKING DAY WAIT. NEVERTHELESS, THERE HAVE BEEN AND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE RARE INSTANCES WHERE MORE EXPEDITIOUS ISSUANCE  
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IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS. IN SUCH CASES, WE HOPE PROVISION CAN BE MADE IN REGULATIONS TO ALLOW SPEEDIER ISSUANCE WHEN POSTS SPECIFICALLY REQUEST IT, CITING SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER PROVISION CAN BE MADE IN BUSVIS INSTRUCTIONS TO ALLOW EXPEDITIOUS VISA ISSUANCE IN SPECIAL CASES PER PARA 3.

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